United States Bankruptcy Court Southern District of Texas

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# IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

	) Chapter 11
In re:	)
	) Case No. 23-90071 (DRJ)
NIELSEN & BAINBRIDGE, LLC, et al. <sup>1</sup>	)
	) (Jointly Administered)
Debtors.	

SIXTH STIPULATION AND AGREED ORDER BY AND AMONG THE DEBTORS AND THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS FURTHER EXTENDING THE CHALLENGE PERIOD AND THE DEADLINE TO OBJECT TO THE DEBTORS' PLAN AND DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (Docket No. 405)

This Stipulation and Agreed Order ("Stipulation and Agreed Order") is made and entered into by and among the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "Debtors") and the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors appointed in the above-captioned chapter 11 cases (the "Committee," and together with the Debtors, the "Parties"). The Parties hereby stipulate and agree as follows:

### **RECITALS**

WHEREAS, on March 6, 2023, the Court entered the Final Order (I) Authorizing the Debtors to (A) Obtain Postpetition Financing, (B) Use Cash Collateral, and (C) Grant Liens and Superpriority Administrative Expense Claims, (II) Granting Adequate Protection to Certain Prepetition Secured Parties, (III) Modifying the Automatic Stay, and (IV) Granting Related Relief [Docket No. 249] (the "DIP Order") establishing the Challenge Period (as defined in the DIP Order);

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> A complete list of each of the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases may be obtained on the website of the Debtors' proposed claims and noticing agent at https://omniagentsolutions.com/NBGHome. The Debtors' service address in these chapter 11 cases is: 12303 Technology Boulevard, Suite 950, Austin, TX 78727.

WHEREAS, on March 6, 2023, the Court entered the Amended Order (I) Conditionally Approving the Adequacy of the Disclosure Statement, (II) Approving the Solicitation and Notice Procedures with Respect to Confirmation of the Debtors' Proposed Joint Plan of Reorganization, (III) Approving the Forms of Ballots and Notices in Connection Therewith, and (IV) Scheduling Certain Dates with Respect Thereto [Docket No. 250] (the "Plan and Disclosure Statement Order") establishing, among other things, the deadline to object to the Debtors' Plan of Reorganization and Disclosure Statement as March 28, 2023, at 4:00 p.m., prevailing Central Time (the "Plan and Disclosure Statement Objection Deadline");

WHEREAS, the Debtors and the Committee have agreed (with the lenders' consent as required under the DIP Order) to extensions of the Challenge Period and Plan and Disclosure Statement Objection Deadline pursuant to multiple stipulations and agreed orders [See, e.g., Docket Nos. 300, 315, 320, and 343] including, most recently, the Fifth Stipulation and Agreed Order by and Among the Debtors and the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors Further Extending the Challenge Period and the Deadline to Object to the Debtors' Plan and Disclosure Statement [Docket No. 354] (the "Fifth Stipulation and Agreed Order")<sup>2</sup> entered on April 11, 2023;

WHEREAS, the Fifth Stipulation and Agreed Order provides that, solely with respect to the Committee, (i) the Challenge Period (except with respect to the ABL Lenders)<sup>3</sup> shall be extended to no earlier than April 27, 2023 at 11:00 a.m., prevailing Central Time and (ii) the Plan

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms used herein but not otherwise defined have the meanings set forth in the Fourth Stipulation and Agreed Order.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Pursuant to the Third Stipulation and Agreed Order and the DIP Order, the Challenge Period has terminated with respect to the ABL Lenders and, with no Challenge with respect to the ABL Lenders having been brought by the Challenge Period Termination Date by the Committee or any party with requisite standing, the Debtors' Stipulations with respect to the ABL Lenders (including without limitation with respect to the validity, extent and priority of their liens and claims, and all releases) are deemed to be binding on all parties in interest.

and Disclosure Statement Objection Deadline shall be extended to no earlier than April 25, 2023 at 5:00 p.m., prevailing Central Time; and

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to enter into this Stipulation and Agreed Order to further extend the Challenge Period solely with respect to certain parties (with the lenders' consent as required under the DIP Order) and the Plan and Disclosure Statement Objection Deadline, solely with respect to the Committee.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, AND UPON APPROVAL BY THE COURT OF THIS STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED:

- 1. Solely with respect to the Committee (and except with respect to the ABL Lenders), the Challenge Period (as defined in the DIP Order) shall be extended such that the deadline in paragraph 17(a)(i)(x) of the DIP Order shall be modified to May 4, 2023 at 9:00 a.m., prevailing Central Time, without prejudice to further extensions thereof in accordance with the provisions of the DIP Order.
- 2. Solely with respect to the Committee, the Plan and Disclosure Statement Objection Deadline shall be extended to May 2, 2023 at 5:00 p.m., prevailing Central Time, without prejudice to further extensions thereof by stipulation of the Parties or order of the Court.
- 3. The DIP Order remains in full force and effect and is not modified except as expressly set forth herein.
- 4. The Plan and Disclosure Statement Order remains in full force and effect and is not modified except as expressly set forth herein.
- 5. This Court retains exclusive jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to the implementation, interpretation, and enforcement of this Stipulation and Agreed Order.

6. The Debtors shall only be required to serve this Stipulation and Agreed Order on:
(a) the U.S. Trustee; (b) counsel to the Committee; (c) counsel to the Initial Plan Sponsors; (d) counsel to the ABL Lenders; and (e) any party that has requested notice pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002.

Signed: April 27, 2023.

DAVID R. JONES

UNITED STATES BANKRUPT Y JUDGE

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